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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 615

Serial No.: 09/554,602

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For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR AVOIDING THE
DEGRADATION OF AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Director of Patent and Trademark Services
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Sir:

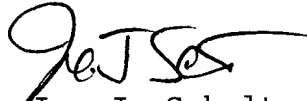
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office action dated March 27, 2002. A previous extension of time for one month and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on July 18, 2002.

The appropriate fee of \$290.00 to cover the additional fee for the third month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment

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Respectfully submitted,



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